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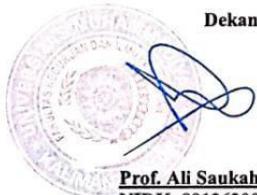
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The objective of the study were to identify the influence of using comic strip as media to improve the reading comprehension of narrative texts. The subject of this research was the eleventh grade of SMA Bahrul Ulum Bontang which consists of 22 students in each class. This research was conducted using a quasi-experimental study. This research used two classes which are divided into experimental and control classes. The result of the study showed that the t value 5.840 was higher than t table 2.042 which the use of comic strips significantly improves students' reading comprehension of narrative texts at SMA Bahrul Ulum Bontang.

**Keywords:** *Reading Comprehension, Narrative Texts, and Comic Strips*

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Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengidentifikasi pengaruh penggunaan komik strip sebagai media untuk meningkatkan pemahaman membaca teks naratif. Subjek penelitian ini adalah siswa kelas XI SMA Bahrul Ulum Bontang yang masing-masing kelas berjumlah 22 siswa. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan menggunakan penelitian eksperimen semu. Penelitian ini menggunakan dua kelas yang terbagi menjadi kelas eksperimen dan kelas kontrol. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa nilai t hitung 5,840 lebih tinggi dari t tabel 2,042 yang mana penggunaan komik strip secara signifikan meningkatkan pemahaman membaca teks naratif siswa di SMA Bahrul Ulum Bontang.

**Kata kunci:** *Pemahaman Membaca, Teks Narasi, dan Komik Strip*

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